DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DATA RECEIVING DEVICE AND DATA RECEIVING METHOD

the specification of which
☐ is attached hereto
☒ was filed on 02/04/99 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number _PCT/JP99/01757_ and was
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (month, day, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
JAPAN	P10–091254	April 03, 1998	YES ☒ NO ☐
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JAPAN	P10–091256	April 03, 1998	YES ☒ NO ☐

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